

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yusuke SHIOTA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed July 10, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0948

**CATALYST FOR TREATING WASTE WATER,
METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND
PROCESS FOR TREATING WASTE WATER
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/753,682,
Filed January 4, 2001)**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

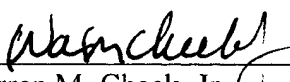
Applicants in the above-entitled application hereby claim the dates of priority under the International Convention of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-005198, filed January 5, 2000, Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-102629, filed April 4, 2000, Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-114130, filed April 14, 2000, and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-114131, filed April 14, 2000, as acknowledged in the Declaration of this application.

Certified copies of said Japanese Patent Applications are of record in parent application Serial No. 09/753,682, filed January 4, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Yusuke SHIOTA et al.

By


Warren M. Cheek, Jr.
Registration No. 33,367
Attorney for Applicants

WMC/abm
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
July 10, 2003